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Honorable John G. Koeltl
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1030
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Rafael Santos
12-Cr-00675 (NSR)**

Dear Honorable Judge Koeltl:

We have exhausted all avenues in an effort to contact Rafael Santos so that we could file a response on his behalf to the Government's motion dated May 12th, 2021.

Specifically, we contacted Probation as well as his previous attorney to get his contact information. He no longer resides at the address given to us both by Probation and prior counsel. In fact, the house was sold in a short sale in 2018. The telephone number given to us by the Marshal is now belongs to someone else. The Marshal also gave us an email address. We sent him an email and have not gotten a response. Lastly, we tried a google search of his name. That too, did not bear any positive results.

Unfortunately, we must report that given the foregoing (exhaustive search), we were unable to track down Mr. Santos. Thus, we are not in a position to file an answer on his behalf.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Deveraux L Cannick
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cc: AUSA Alexander Wilson, alexander.wilson@usdoj.gov

*Counsel is relieved of the
request to represent
Mr. Santos with the
appreciation of the Court for
counsel's efforts.
5/25/21 SO ordered
JRG/Koeltl/U.S.D.J.*